

Be a Spiffy Speller!

Choose one activity for your spelling homework each night. Keep all of your work together in a safe place and be ready to turn it in on Friday, or the following Monday.

Musical words-sing your spelling words to the tune of your favorite song.	Friendly words-write 2 words that share a letter so they are touching. m c a t n	Create your own way to practice your words. Write about it on a piece of paper and give an example.	Have an adult help you put sugar or salt on a plate. Use your fingers to write your words on the plate.
Scramble each of your spelling words. Have someone at home unscramble them.	Write your words in ABC order, then again in backwards ABC order.	Write each word, then list an antonym or synonym for it.	Write a tongue twister sentence for each spelling word.
Draw a picture and "hide" each of your words in the picture.	Write each word, then write it again separated into syllables. father= fa ther kangaroo= kan ga roo	Draw a simple picture to illustrate each of your spelling words. Be sure to write the word too.	Write a riddle for each word. Give three clues that describe each word. Ask someone at home to guess the word.
Type your words on the computer. Make each word a different color, size or font.	Write your words in a list from shortest to longest, then longest to shortest.	Cut individual letters from newspapers or magazines to spell out your words.	Write a letter to a friend using at least 10 of your spelling words.
Write each of your words rainbow style using markers, crayons, or colored pencils.	Write each word and then again with green vowels and purple consonants.	Look up each word in a dictionary and write a simple definition for each word.	Invent a new product and write a commercial to advertise it with at least 10 spelling words.
Write your words twice with your right hand and twice with your left hand.	Make a word train! Write each word end to end like one long word, but use a different color for each new word.	Use Scrabble tiles to add up the value of each spelling word.	Write a realistic fiction or fantasy story with at least 10 words.

Examples:

pyramid words:

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py

pyr

pyra

pyram

pyrami

pyramid

Rainbow Write Words:

Write the word once in pencil, then trace over it twice with different colored pencils/crayons OR write each letter using a different color.

Word Train:

Write each word end to end